



**2020 Chair and Director Meeting Agenda
theWit Hotel, Chicago, IL, 3rd Floor
Friday, March 6, 2020**

- 8:30am **Breakfast** (Location: 3rd Floor Pre-function Area)
Breakfast will be available until 9:30am
- 9:00am-9:30am **Welcome from NWSA and Program Administration and Development Committee (PAD) Updates** (Location: Wilde I & II)
NWSA Associate Director, Jen Ash
PAD Committee Chairs, Jenn Brandt (California State University, Dominguez Hills) and Diane Price Herndl (University of South Florida)
- 9:30am-10:00am **Attacks on GWSS Departments from Within and Outside**
Location: Wilde I & II
Red Washburn (Kingsborough Community College, CUNY)
- 10:00am-10:30am **Discussion on Program Evaluation and Program Evaluators**
Location: Wilde I & II
Deana G. Lewis (NWSA)
- 10:30am-10:45am Break**
- 10:45am-11:15am **Challenges of Tenure and Promotion for WGSS Faculty**
Location: Wilde I & II
Heidi Lockwood (Southern Connecticut State University)
- 11:15am-12:00pm **Q & A Session**
- 12:10pm-1:10pm **Lunch** (Location: ROOF Gallery, 27th floor)
- 1:15pm-1:55pm **Funding Challenges and Opportunities**
Location: Wilde I & II
Cynthia Neal Spence, Spelman College & UNCF/Mellon Foundation
- 2:05pm-3:00pm **Breakout Sessions Round 1**
Locations: Grad Programs - Wilde III / Undergrad Programs - Churchill I & II
- 3:10pm-4:05pm **Breakout Sessions Round 2**
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- 4:15pm-4:40pm **Debrief** (Location: Wilde I & II)
- 4:40pm-4:50pm **Conclusion**
- 4:50pm-6:00pm **Reception** (Location: 3rd Floor Pre-function Area)



Notes for participants:

Bathrooms: All-gender bathrooms are located on the 3rd floor.

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